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TAGS: OEXC, BC (GAOLATHE, B.)

SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE GAOLATHE

REF: A) GABORONE 0577, B) GABORONE 0525

1. AS INDICATED PARA 2, REF A DETAILED SUGGESTIONS FOR GABORONE VISIT PROVIDED REF B WERE MEANT TO BE SUGGESTIVE. GAOLATHE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ABROAD AND HAS AKSED THAT A FEW OTHER PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS BE INCLUDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PROGRAM OFFICE. WM FATRST, AS A RESULT OF DECISIONS MADE RECENTLY, IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO VISIT GULF RESOURCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS (PARA 6 REF B). GAOLATHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PORT NICKEL, LOUISIANA, WHICH IS THE DESTINATION OF BOTSWANA'S COOPER NICKEL MATTE, FOR FAMILIARIZATION PURPOSES. HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON FRANK YOUNG IN CHARGE OF CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT FOR CONTINENTAL OIL, HIGH RIDGE PARK, NEW YORK. CONTINETAL OIL IS INTERESTED IN COAL, OIL, AND COPPER. MR. MAX PITCHER, A SENIOR GEOLOGIST WITH CONTINENTAL, WAS ALSO MENTIONED. GAOLATHE MENTIONED INTEREST IN SEEING OTHER OIL CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING OCIDENTIAL OIL AND FINALLY, HE ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CALL ON KERR-MCGEE IN OKLAHOMA.

3. GAOLATHE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO A SHORT EXTENSION (NO MORE THAN ONE WEEK) IF NECESSARY TO FIT IN A REASONABLE NUMBER OF THE PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS. IF THIS SEEMS REASONABLE, THE EMBASSY WILL CONCUR IN THAT PROPOSAL.

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